

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object of the invention is to provide a communication terminal having improved convenience when a user utilizes a short message service. An SMS related table memory portion of a memory device has a storing region for each SMSC apparatus, and the telephone number, the program of the communication protocol and the parameter of the SMSC apparatus are stored in each storing region. When sending a short message, if the SMSC apparatus to which the user desires to send a short message is selected with an input device, a controlling device refers to the storing region for the selected SMSC apparatus of the SMS related table memory portion, and performs dial calling from a network control device based on the telephone number and the communication protocol of the SMSC apparatus that are stored. Then a line is established, short message data prepared in advance is sent to the SMSC apparatus.